

*Feb. 7th.*

Vice-Director W. PEPPER, M.D., in the Chair.

Fourteen members present.

MR. W. H. WALMSLEY exhibited mounted sections of a testicle removed from a so-called hermaphrodite, who otherwise presented the external configuration of a woman. and who was looked upon in society as a female. The testicle exhibited tubular structure, and was removed at the patient's request.

MR. T. W. STARR exhibited a slide showing malformation in a spider, which had eight legs and nine feet.

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*Feb. 24th.*

Director S. W. MITCHELL, M.D., in the Chair.

Eleven members present.

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*March 7th.*

Vice-Director W. PEPPER, M.D., in the Chair.

Six members present.

DR. MCQUILLEN stated that during certain experiments with the hydrate of chloral, he had reason to doubt the correctness of the view of Leibrech and B. W. Richardson, that it was decomposed in the blood and converted into chloroform.

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*March 21st.*

Director S. W. MITCHELL, M.D., in the Chair.

Thirteen members present.

DR. TYSON read a paper on Class or Clinical Microscopes (see Dental Times for April, 1870).

DR. KEEN had had considerable experience with class-microscopes, and had used them with much satisfaction, even with higher powers than those named by Dr. Tyson. He had shown to his class the amœboid movements of the white blood corpuscle. He was disposed to look more hopefully than Dr. Tyson upon the results to be derived from the use of the gas-microscope in medical teaching.

DR. MCQUILLEN had also used the class microscope largely in teaching, and with satisfaction. He was disposed to think with Dr. Tyson, that the gas-microscope could never be substituted with advantage for the class-microscope in demonstrative teaching, but simply became a further aid, assuming the relation of the enlarged diagram, and this not always with satisfaction.

MR. WALMSLEY exhibited a four-inch lens made by Tolles, which possessed a working distance of but two inches.

He also showed some brilliant fresh-water algæ, which had been mounted for a year in carbolic acid water, still retaining their color completely.